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Federal Opportunities

State Oral Disease Prevention Programs. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to establish and expand the planning, implementation and evaluation of oral disease prevention and health promotion programs. Only State agencies are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 15, 2001. Approximately \$1.6 million is available to fund up to 6 "Core" awards and up to 4 "Prevention" awards. For more information, contact Kathleen Heiden at (770) 488-6056 or oralhealthgrants@cdc.gov. See <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Tracking, Research and Integration. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to assist States in developing or enhancing a sustainable, centralized EHDI tracking and surveillance system and to integrate the system with other newborn screening programs. Only State departments of health are eligible. The deadline is June 11, 2001. Approximately \$1.9 million is available for up to 10 awards. For more information, contact June Holstrum at (770) 488-7631 or jholstrum@cdc.gov. <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

Targeted HIV Outreach and Intervention Model Development, Projects of National Significance. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the development and evaluation of models of targeted HIV outreach and intervention for under-served HIV-positive populations not in care. Eligible applicants include State and local health agencies, nonprofit organizations, hospitals, institutions of higher education, and community-based groups. The deadline is June 4, 2001. Up to 15 awards of approximately \$200,000 each will be made for

outreach activities. For more information, contact John Hannay at (301) 443-02332 or SPNSoutreach2001@aol.com.

Improve and Evaluate Crisis Hotline Services. *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration* announces funds to certify, network and evaluate crisis programs that offer hotline services. Nonprofit organizations including consumer groups and faith-based organizations are eligible. The deadline is May 21, 2001. Approximately \$3 million is available total. For more information, contact Maria Baldi at (301) 443-2892 or mbaldi@samhsa.gov. Also see <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grants.html>.

AmeriCorps Promise Fellows. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to support fellows to spend up to one year serving with organizations that are committed to initiating, expanding, or otherwise improving the delivery of services for children and youth. Government agencies, including the state commissions on public service, and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is June 15, 2001. Up to \$13,800 will be awarded per fellow. For more information, contact Austin Holland at (202) 606-5000 ext. 274 or aholland@cns.gov. Also see <http://www.nationalservice.org>.

Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to provide grants to nonprofit educational organizations that are established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad. The deadline is June 29, 2001. Approximately 3 awards will be made for approximately \$580,000 each. For more information, contact Sylvia Crowder at (202) 502-7514 or Sylvia_Crowder@ed.gov.

Bilingual Education: Comprehensive School

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Grants. *The Department of Education* announces funds to implement schoolwide bilingual education programs or schoolwide special alternative instruction programs for reforming, restructuring and upgrading all relevant programs and operations, within an individual school, that serve virtually all limited English proficient children and youth in one or more schools with significant concentrations of these children and youth. Local educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is June 15, 2001. Approximately 32 awards will be made for \$250,000 each. For more information, contact Margarita Ackley at (202) 205-0506 or Margarita_Ackley@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

Transition to Teaching Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to support the recruitment, training and placement of talented individuals from other fields into teaching positions in K-12 classrooms and support them during their first years in the classroom. Local and State educational agencies are eligible, as well as nonprofit organizations that have expertise in teacher recruitment and training. The deadline is June 15, 2001. Approximately \$35 million is available for grants. Awards will be made for national/regional projects (up to \$3 million each); statewide projects (up to \$1.5 million each); and local projects (up to \$1.25 million). For more information, contact Frances Yvonne Hicks at (202) 260-0964 or transitiontoteaching@ed.gov. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

Bilingual Education: Teachers and Personnel Grants. *The Department of Education* announces funds for preservice and inservice professional development for bilingual education teachers, administrators, pupil services personnel, and other educational personnel. Institutions of higher education that have entered into consortia arrangements with local or state educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is May 16, 2001. Approximately 40 awards will be made for \$200,000 each. For further information, contact Franklin Reid at (202) 205-9803 or Franklin_Reid@ed.gov. See <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

Systems-Change Projects to Expand Employment

Opportunities for Individuals with Mental or Physical Disabilities . *The Department of Education* announces funds to enhance collaboration in existing systems and to increase competitive employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities who are participants in public support programs. Consortia of, at a minimum, the State vocational rehabilitation agency, the State welfare agency, the State educational agency, the State agency for administering the Medicaid program, and an agency administering an employment training program are eligible. The deadline is July 6, 2001. Approximately 4-5 awards will be made of up to \$500,000 each. For more information, contact Sonja Turner at (202) 205-9396. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html>.

Veterans' Workforce Investment Program. *The Department of Labor* announces funds to assist veterans by providing employment, training, and supportive service assistance in the area of information technology. State and local public agencies are eligible, as well as nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The deadline is May 16, 2001. It is estimated that two awards will be made for up to \$250,000 each. For further information, contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 219-6445. Also see <http://www.dol.gov/dol/vets/public/grants/main.htm>.

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Project. *The Department of Labor* announces funds to assist veterans who are homeless by providing employment and training, supportive, and transitional housing assistance. State and local public agencies and nonprofit organizations including faith-based organizations are eligible. The deadline is May 16, 2001. Approximately 30 awards will be made for up to \$250,000 each. For further information, contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 219-6445. Also see <http://www.dol.gov/dol/vets/public/grants/main.htm>.

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program. *The Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration* announces funds for nonprofit organizations to conduct safety and health training and education in the workplace. The deadline is June 15, 2001. Approximately 25 awards will be made for up to \$200,000 each. For

more information, contact Cynthia Bencheck at

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(847) 297-4810 or cynthia.bencheck@osha.gov.
Also see <http://www.osha.gov/wutsnew.html>.

Immigrant Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grants. *The Department of Justice* announces funds to conduct public education campaigns about the rights afforded potential victims of employment discrimination and the responsibilities of employers under the antidiscrimination provisions of the Immigrant and Nationality Act. Applications are welcomed from nonprofit organizations, professional associations, labor groups, and state and local government agencies. The deadline is June 4, 2001. Grants will range in size from \$40,000 to \$100,000. For more information, contact Patita McEvoy at (202) 616-5594 or ocs.crt@usdoj.gov. Also see <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/osc/facts/index.html>.

Drug-Free Communities Support Program. *The Department of Justice* announces funds to reduce substance abuse among youth. Community coalitions that have worked together on substance abuse prevention initiatives for not less than 6 months are eligible. The deadline is June 25, 2001. Approximately 44 awards will be made for \$100,000 each. For more information, contact James Simonson at (202) 353-9313 or simonson@ojp.usdoj.gov. Also see <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org>.

District Opportunities

Adult Education and Family Literacy. *The University of the District of Columbia State Education Agency* announces funds to make adult education and literacy activities available and accessible in the areas of Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Correctional Education, and Distance Learning Education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, community-based groups, institutions of higher education, public housing authorities and libraries. The deadline is May 30, 2001. The maximum grant award is \$50,000 per year per applicant. The Request for Applications is available at the following three locations: Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th St. NW, Room 400 South; UDC, 4340 Connecticut Ave. NW, Room 302; and the Department of Employment Services, One Stop

Center, 2626 Naylor Rd., SE. For information, contact (202) 274-6680 or (202) 274-7181.

Grants for the Arts. *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces approximately \$1 million to support District of Columbia artists and arts and community organizations. Grants will be awarded in the following program areas: Grants-In-Aid to Organizations; City Arts Projects; Small Projects Program; Arts Education Projects; Artist Fellowship Program; and East of the River Arts Initiative. Deadlines range from May 17 through June 7, 2001. For more information about the funding programs call (202) 724-5613 or visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov>.

Reading Excellence Act Program Grant. *DC Public Schools* announces a notice of funding availability for two components of the Reading Excellence Act Program Grant. Approximately \$4.2 million will be awarded for Local Reading Improvement. Approximately \$400,000 will be awarded for Tutoring Assistance. The deadline for submission is May 31, 2001. Applications can be obtained from 441 4th Street (Judiciary Square), NW, 400 South, Washington, DC, 20001. Contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775. Also see http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Resources & Announcements

Faith-Based Initiatives for Family and Community Renewal. *The American Leadership Conference* is hosting an event to provide the latest information on innovative funds, policies and programs from the Executive and Congressional leadership in Washington and to build alliances for faith-based services at the state and community level. The event is scheduled for April, 25th from 9am to 4pm at the Washington Times Ballroom, 3600 New York Ave. NE. For more information, call (202) 319-3200.

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